WHEREAS, The United States Army, throughout its two hundred years of existence, has provided for the common defense of our Nation and our State, responding to the call to arms with distinction and honor; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has given freely of her sons and daughters to the service of the United States Army; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota is the home of some of the United States Army's finest units; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of South Dakota, together with the men and women of the United States Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve live and work in close partnership based on interdependence and respect:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 1975,

UNITED STATES ARMY DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all of our citizens to observe this day by addressing their attention to the past and present accomplishments and contributions made by the United States Army.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 12th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE